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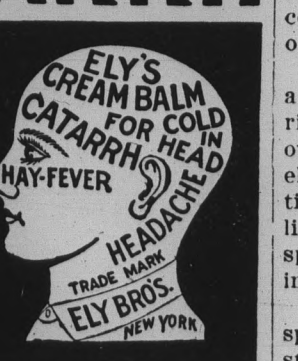


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## CHRISTMAS FAIRIES

WHEN Christmas comes, the fairies know.  
Then all the wind is silver with their  
hair.  
Blown through the drifting silver of the snow.  
for when they wake, while yet the early air  
Is filled with dark and stars of dawn are  
white.  
They know that something whispers every-  
where—  
Something that is not like the voice of night;  
Something that is not like the voice of day;  
Something that is like silence and like light.  
Up with soft cries, like little winds at play  
Or supple flames that with slim beckoning  
fan by, the fairies mount and wind away.  
Some gracious influence moves the day like  
spring.  
Wistful to have some part in the sweet stir,  
The fairies fashion gifts from everything.  
Therefore, when first you wake from ways that  
were  
All stinging dreams, on every Christmas morn  
The day is blessed by some still wanderer.  
for some kind little spirit has outworn  
Your sleep by blessing light your closed eyes,  
And of that kiss your first day dreams are  
born.  
—Zona Gale in New York Mail.



## SANTA CLAUS AT SEA.

Gifts on Christmas Tree For Passen-  
gers on Ocean Liners.

Don't imagine that just because a  
person is at sea when Christmas ar-  
rives he gets no Yuletide cheer. Christ-  
mas on one of the big ocean liners is  
observed religiously, which is to say  
that the day is fully appreciated by  
both officers and passengers.

"The man who spends his life on  
board his passenger ship sees about  
as many different kinds of Christmases  
as anybody, I guess," said the captain  
of one of the great transatlantic steam-  
ships as he sat in his cabin the other  
day preparing for a holiday voyage to  
the Mediterranean. "Some Christmas  
days I have spent on the north At-  
lantic, others while in the China trade  
and still others in the south Pacific  
and the Mediterranean.

"The fact is that I have spent only  
one Christmas day at home since I  
was married—and I haven't been a  
bachelor for a good many years. Now  
we sail from New York very soon and  
will touch at Gibraltar, Genoa and other  
ports, and before we reach here again  
Christmas will have been passed.

"When your ship is running on a  
voyage to the Mediterranean, with a  
crowd of jolly passengers aboard who  
are off on a trip to enjoy themselves,  
Christmas is a day to be remembered.  
Friends and relatives send gifts on  
ahead, so that they may be handed to  
passengers at the right time, and of  
course this personal remembrance from  
home makes more enjoyable the  
celebration which is always prepared  
on board the ship itself.

"The 24th of December passes about  
as do other days until dinner time ar-  
rives, and then the chefs and stewards  
outdo themselves in providing an  
elaborate menu and in table decorations.  
If the weather is fine, and it is  
likely to be, the passengers are in high  
spirits, for the Christmas feeling is  
infectious, no matter where you go.

"Toward the end of the dinner  
speeches are made, songs are rendered,  
stories are told and toasts are given,  
and when this is completed all go to  
the main saloon, and the Christmas  
tree is revealed, standing there in the  
middle under the big skylight. It is a  
big tree, too, just as big as can be ob-  
tained and put in place, and on it are  
hung gifts from the ship for every pas-  
senger, not costly at all, but remem-  
brances that are likely to be long pre-  
served as souvenirs of a pleasant oc-  
casion.

"Then, if the sea is not high, the  
candles are lighted, and the tree bursts  
into beautiful illumination.  
"After a distribution of gifts from

the tree a concert is given if the  
weather is bad. But whenever Christ-  
mas eve is pleasant and the latitude is  
suitable the passengers go on deck,  
which they find to be sheltered from  
the wind by canvas brilliantly lighted  
and decorated with flags and bunting.  
And, I tell you, on a moonlight night,  
with a calm sea and soft, pleasant air,  
in the Mediterranean, for example, a  
Christmas eve ball aboard a great ship  
is something for most passengers to  
remember.

"I'm sure I can't imagine anything  
more charming for those who enjoy  
dancing. The romance, the poetry of  
it all, must be delightful to the pas-  
sengers."—Boston Globe.

## CHRISTMAS CARD'S FATHER.

British Artist Originated This Form of  
Greeting in 1844.

Some day surely a grateful monu-  
ment will be erected to the memory of  
W. A. Dobson, the parent of the Christ-  
mas card, for he was a true herald of  
peace and good will to the world and  
no small benefactor to commerce, says  
a writer in Tit-Bits.

In 1844 Mr. Dobson, who later be-  
came a famous member of the Royal  
academy, was a young man earning a  
modest income as master of the govern-  
ment School of Design at Birmingham.  
One evening in December instead  
of writing his usual letter of  
Christmas good wishes to a friend it  
occurred to him to substitute a pic-  
torial greeting, and, taking a piece of  
card about twice as large as a modern  
postcard, he began to draw on it. In  
the center of the three panels into  
which he divided his design he sketched  
a family group raising glasses to  
the health of distant friends amid a  
seasonable environment of holly and  
mistletoe, while on each side of this  
focal scene he drew a picture of a  
deed of charity.

This card Mr. Dobson dispatched to  
his friend, giving it no further thought.  
The friend, however, was delighted  
with his novel and artistic Christmas  
greeting and showed it everywhere  
proudly, to the equal admiration of his  
acquaintances. Everybody begged for  
a similar card, and in the following  
December the available Mr. Dobson  
etched another design and this time  
had it lithographed and sent out cop-  
ies by the score. In the following  
year he had several imitators, and the  
Christmas card was at last launched  
on the tide of popular favor, although  
even then if Mr. Dobson had been told  
that his modest card of 1844 would  
have 40,000,000 descendants sixty-five  
years later in Great Britain alone he  
would probably have thrown up his  
hands in amazement and incredulity.

CUPID MAKES A  
CHRISTMAS CALL

SHE had written to him: "It will  
seem quite like old times to  
have you with us again at  
Christmas. It seems much  
longer than four years since you were  
here, but I am sure things will appear  
quite as usual to you. We make no  
change in our yearly program for  
Christmas. It is really the children's  
day, as it was when you and I first  
spent it together. (I hesitated when  
I went to write how many years ago.  
It must be eighteen.) But I think fa-  
ther and mother—and I—take quite as  
much interest in it as grown people do  
in the circus—quite for the children's  
sake, of course.

"I would ask you to dinner immedi-  
ately on your arrival Christmas eve,  
but if I dared to suggest the presence  
of an outsider there would be a hub-  
bub among the powers that rule the  
nursery and—at this season—the en-  
tire household. I simply dare not say  
anything save that we should like to  
have you come at 9 precisely, so that  
we may have a little chat before the  
arrival of our other guests."

And indeed as he walked up the ave-  
nue with his long prairie stride Christ-  
mas eve he was depressed to find  
everything so little changed from the  
night four years since, when he had  
left New York for the west to make  
over his life in a new pattern of work  
and usefulness.

Here was the familiar door and the  
old bronze doorknob which had once  
been on a level with his eyes. And the  
old butler, whom the Stantons had had  
for twenty years, opened the door to  
him and answered his greeting with a  
respectful "Good evening, Mr. Burn-  
side," giving him his Christian name  
as if he had called only the evening  
before. But the hall was hidden in a  
mass of evergreen and holly, and the  
electric bulbs glowed in their shades  
like huge berries in the greenery. And  
here he seemed suddenly a stranger,  
coming now on the old Christmas  
spirit to which his absence had made  
him an alien. It bewildered him; it  
saddened him.

He entered the front drawing room  
and saw the hem of a skirt disappear  
through the portieres which hung be-  
tween that and the second drawing  
room behind it. Some one was placing  
a Christmas wreath in the middle win-  
dow, a woman's figure. He did not  
know her. She turned to greet him  
with an eager, "Why, Burnside, I am  
so glad to see you!" and grasped his  
brown fingers with a warm clasp of a  
white hand.

She was not of that girlish fragility  
which he had remembered. She was  
the elder sister of her old self, but in  
the excitement and pleasure of seeing  
him her voice and manner were those  
of the girl whom he had loved—and lost  
—four years before. He smiled at her  
sadly. "How you have grown!" he  
said.

She arched her eyebrows at him.  
"And you?" she laughed. "Why, you're  
as broad and brown as a soldier. I  
shouldn't have known you. You have  
changed!"

"Have I?" He caught at it eagerly.  
She saw the trouble in his eyes.  
"They'll all be delighted to see you  
looking so well!"—she avoided it—"so  
big and strong."

He saw the picture of himself which  
she carried in her memory of him, and it  
pained him. He had thought that  
his letters would have told her.

"I was pretending to hang it in the win-  
dow," she confessed, "so that I should  
be the first to see you. And I didn't  
know you when you passed."

He smiled again, and they sat down  
together. "How are they all?"

"As well as ever," she said and be-  
gan to tell him of them—how the chil-  
dren had been growing; how her  
mother was aging. "And father," she  
whispered, "is so deaf. You mustn't



HERE HE SEEMED SUDDENLY A STRANGER.  
let him see you notice it. It was the  
grip last winter." As for herself,  
her life was the old round. "I keep it  
fully. I ride—with a groom. It isn't as  
jolly as when we used to ride togeth-  
er. But you—you must be a famous  
horseman by this time?"

He remembered those rides. What  
a fool he had been to forget all that!  
"Yes," he said vaguely. "What an  
age I have been away!"

"And what a lot you have done," she  
reminded him. "You don't know how  
proud we have been of you. I used to  
read your letters and Stewart's out to  
father as soon as they came." She  
had risen. She went over to the win-  
dow to hang the wreath, with her back  
to him. "He used to watch for them  
almost as eagerly as I did."

west?" she asked in another voice,  
passing busily with the wreath.  
He shook his head. "Not that I re-  
member."

"How did you spend last Christ-  
mas?"

"In a railroad train. I had to make  
a trip to Frisco." He spoke abstract-  
edly. "I haven't had a real Christmas  
since I went away. I felt like—I don't  
know what—when I saw the old hall."

She caught her breath at his tone.  
"Oh, did you?" she said sympathet-  
ically. "We fixed it in the old way just  
for you—to make it seem like old  
times." She had come back to him,  
distressed by his manner. She looked  
down at him helplessly.

"That was just it," he said. "Noth-  
ing has changed."

She guessed what he had left unsaid.  
He needed encouragement, consola-



SOME ONE WAS PLACING A CHRISTMAS  
WREATH IN THE WINDOW.

tion, the assurance that his life in  
the west had cleaned the blot from his  
escutcheon. She began to busy herself  
about the room, pinning sprigs of  
Christmas green on the hangings. "Do  
you remember how we used to de-  
corate together?" she asked him.

"Do I?" he said. "Don't you let the  
servants do it yet?"

"No," she laughed. "I'd spoil the  
fun. I have to do it alone now."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he apolo-  
gized, coming over to her eagerly.  
"Can I help you?"

"Well," she said, "if you haven't for-  
gotten how?"

"Forgotten?" he exclaimed. "I re-  
member the proper place for every ber-  
ry."

"Get the holly, then," she ordered.  
"We'll have to hurry. They'll be in on  
us in a few minutes."

He brought the branches to her and  
they went to work together, putting  
twigs of it among the bric-a-brac and  
in the vases, drooping clusters over  
the tops of the pictures and twining  
them in the chandeliers and electric  
brackets. She saw him smile with  
something of his old boyishness and  
was encouraged.

They stood in the center of the room  
at last and looked around at their  
work. "I have one sprig left," he  
said. "Where can I put it?"

"There's not a corner left," she said,  
searching the walls with a most in-  
nocent eye. He could see none either.  
"Why," she exclaimed, "there's the  
old place over the mantel."

He looked up at the carving. "I can't  
reach it without a ladder, even yet."

She measured his height with a  
glance. "Stand on the arm of a  
chair."

"With my weight?" he laughed.  
She studied the situation. "I'll do it  
if you'll steady the chair."

He drew over a corpulent chair of  
puffed upholstery, with an arm as  
broad as a cushioned window seat.  
She hopped into the ample seat of it  
with a show of dainty slippers and put  
her hand on his shoulder. "You will  
have to catch me if I fall," she smiled  
down on him.

He reached up and took her hand.  
"Be careful," he said and closed a  
firm grasp on her fingers, which were  
trembling despite herself.

She stepped up, swaying, on the  
arm; he held the chair with his knee  
and handed a sprig of holly to her.  
He had forgotten the four years that  
had passed.

She straightened up slowly. "Oh, I  
can't," she said and fell back to him  
again. "I'm afraid you can't hold  
me."

He came around to the other side of  
her. "Put your hand on my shoulder,  
if you direct it. It was the way they  
did it before, and he longed for  
the old touch. When she stood up on  
the arm of the chair he put his arm  
about her and held her there. She  
reached the branch of holly into its  
place in the carving slowly and then  
lowered her hand to his shoulder.

There were tears in his eyes. He  
took her fingers and put them to his  
lips. "Thanks," he said huskily.

She slipped down to him in a sud-  
den wave of weakness. "Oh, Burn-  
side," she whispered, "how—how you  
frightened me!"

She was such a little thing in his  
arms. The blood choked in his throat.  
"Have you forgiven me?" he asked  
quickly.

Her hand stole up, trembling to flut-  
ter a touch of pity on his brown cheek.  
"Forgive you?" she whispered. "I  
forgave you the day you went away  
and cried all night for you to come  
back."

He gazed into eyes that were swah-  
ning in tenderness. "God bless you,"  
he said to them—"dearest," to her  
lips.

The butler coughed in the hall. "The  
mistletoe has come, Miss Frances," he  
announced.

"Bring it in," she cried. "We'll have  
some on the chandelier."

"And a piece over the mantel," Burn-  
side suggested stily.

She looked at him with a sidelong  
smile—New York Commercial Adver-  
tiser.

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## OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WELFARE

In a district as progressive and as proud as the Sonoma district there should be more agitation for a better grammar school building, for the people must wake up to the fact that their sister cities are doing wondrous things in this line. The modern school building and its equipment would be a revelation to our ancestors. It is not a question of putting on more style that has inspired the splendid structures which the taxpayers are providing for this generation, but it has become imperative to provide better and more sanitary accommodations for the increased ratio which is taking advantage of our modern educational opportunities. The attention to the artistic side is the result of a growing realization that children of impressionable age develop as their environment tends to influence, and so the beautiful and artistic has its effect on the future citizen of the country. The sanitary side, because of health and a deeper understanding of safeguarding it, has developed into an important phase of school life. The modern buildings are equipped with every device for protecting the children from germ infection, from colds and draughts and impure air. In one of the handsome new school buildings being erected in Alameda provision has been made for maple floors throughout the building in order that dust and filth cannot accumulate in the cracks and crevices and become an accumulated menace to health. Think how the Sonoma grammar school could be improved if built on modern lines. It would not only be a handsome addition to the town, but it would be a handsome compliment to the forethought and interest of our taxpayers in our school children's welfare.

## PEACE AND THE WISDOM OF TAFT

The Carnegie peace fund is splendid in theory and from what we know of the one California trustee (Mr. A. W. Foster) we judge that the fund is in conscientious and intelligent hands. The plan is evidently to school the nations of the earth in the virtues of peace and to mould opinion in favor of arbitration and conciliation. This is far-seeing and far-hoping philanthropy and may ultimately do away with the primitive solution of fighting now in vogue. President Taft, however, who is a practical and level headed American, expresses himself very sanely when he advises precautionary measures for properly policing the nation, no matter how we may arrange to refer disputes to an international tribunal of peace. He recognizes the fact that nations are but men who in passion or the high tide of feeling might forget themselves, and so while advising peaceful measures he urges sensible self protection for his country.

"I thank you for the flowers you sent," she said;  
And she smiled and blushed and drooped her head.  
"I'm sorry for the words I spoke last night;  
Your sending the flowers proved you were right—  
Forgive me."  
He forgave her.

And as they walked and talked beneath the bowers  
He wondered who in—well—sent her those flowers.

## EL VERANO NOTES

Harry and Leo Baines of the El Verano garage were in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Bridges, who has been visiting in Los Angeles, has returned to her home here.

Postmaster Mullen has been kept very busy the past week handling the Christmas mail.

The new home of Mrs. C. C. Carriger, which is being erected on Riverside avenue, is rapidly approaching completion.

The new concrete bridge which spans the small creek near the Rossi corner has been completed by Road Overseer Graham.

Hops have jumped to 16 1/2 cents per pound and the Kearney Bros., who have an extensive hop field near here, are very much elated in consequence.

The transfer of lot 4, Carriger subdivision of El Verano, from Lizzie J. Carriger to Louis Peterson was recorded on Wednesday.

Thomas H. Baines was called to Santa Rosa last Wednesday for the third time since being accepted as a juror in the Burke case. He was on hand Monday morning, but owing to the illness of one of the jurors returned to his home here until Wednesday, when the celebrated case was again resumed.

C. D. Burmeister of the El Verano hatchery entertained Thos. Hanley of Lodi and O. W. Lutz of Santa Rosa one day this week. The former, who is engaged in the poultry business in Lodi, is installing the same kind of incubators that are making Mr. Burmeister's hatchery famous in the valley.

OCCASIONAL.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read our advertising columns.

The ice wagon of the Sonoma Brewery will continue to deliver ice throughout the winter months. Phone your orders to Main 513.

In the rivers and harbors appropriation bill reported in congress last week Petaluma and Napa creeks received \$11,000.

Sheriff Smith is receiving word from all over the state of passing of forged checks, and this county is having its share, several cases having been reported from Petaluma, Santa Rosa and other points.

Work on the new playhouse for Collins & Kensella's moving picture show is being rushed through to speedy completion by the contractor, Ralph Murphy. It is expected to have the building completed next month and the doors will be thrown open to the public by Collins & Kensella about February 1.

## Duck Shooting to the Bad

Duck shooting in the marshes south of town is reported to have been very poor the past week. The north wind which prevailed Saturday night drove the ducks out of the marshes to seek shelter in the protected coves on San Pablo bay. A stiff northeaster, however, will drive the birds back to their feeding grounds in the tules, when good sport is anticipated.

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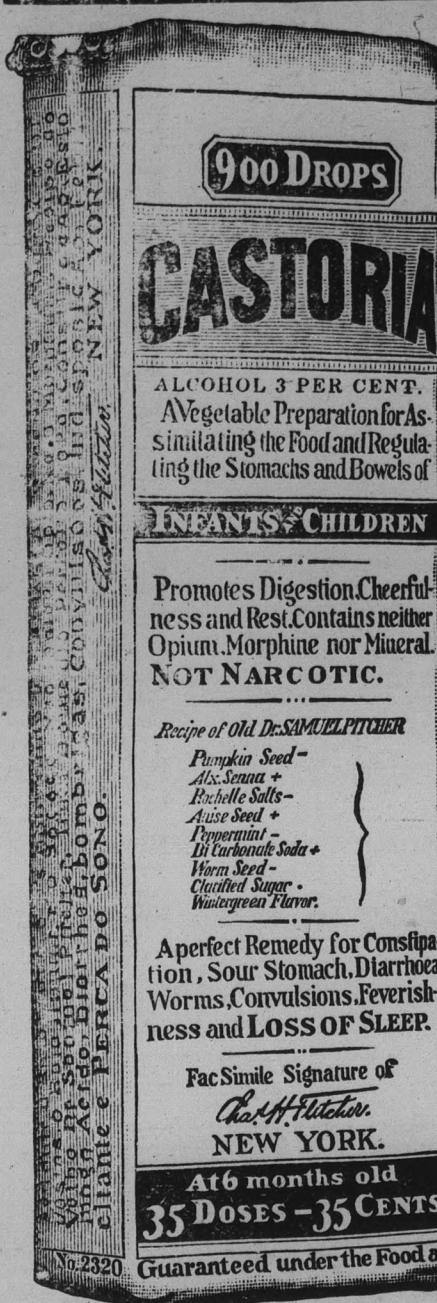
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United States Senator Frank P. Flint has sent this office a mail bag of vegetable seed for free distribution. The collection consists of beans, beet, lettuce, radish, tomato, carrot, cucumber, onion and raddish. Parties desiring a package of these seed will please call at this office.

## School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given the qualified electors of Huichica School District of the County of Sonoma, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1910, at the School House in said District, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school buildings and making alterations and additions to any school building or buildings, for equipping school buildings with necessary furniture and apparatus, for improving school grounds, for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes, will be voted upon. The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and shall be numbered from one to four consecutively, payable as follows: Bond No. 1, One Thousand Dollars, to run two years; Bond No. 2, One Thousand Dollars, to run three years; Bond No. 3, One Thousand Dollars, to run four years; Bond No. 4, One Thousand Dollars, to run five years. That William Ladlee will act as inspector and August J. Rouque and T. Pierson will act as judges of said election and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-third day of November, 1910. FRED BATTO, C. R. POTTER, F. A. LOWELL, Trustees Huichica School District, Sonoma County, California.

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He solicits a share of the public patronage, and guarantees good work.

Warning Notice

Notice is hereby given that parties shooting, carrying firearms or otherwise trespassing on our premises, the Vallejo and Norbom ranches, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This warning notice is given to prevent our stock from being maimed or killed.

ROBERT HALL, Sonoma, Dec. 3, 1910.

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Our Next Excursion will be on

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No. 1 volunteer hay for sale in quantities to suit. Apply to

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## Take Just a Little

note of the fact that Christmas will be right upon you almost before you know it. Why not avoid last year's rush, crush and worry by completing your gift purchases at once. The toilet goods department of this pharmacy is brimming full of the daintiest gift suggestions imaginable. Come look it over

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## Sonoma Valley Shoe Store

SONOMA, CAL.



A present to any man, woman or child that would be appreciated is a pair of Dressy Comfortable Shoes. The day of giving foolish, trashy, useless Christmas and holiday presents has passed. Nowadays it's the sensible things—articles that are sensible and will give real service—that will meet the most favor.

A Good Understanding

is very essential to every person at this time of the year, and the shoes we sell are good understanding as long as wearing shoes is an every day matter. You buy shoes for comfort, fit and style, and you are entitled to what you pay for and when you buy them here you get all these at the nominal price.

La Torres, the Exclusive Shoe Store

## The Piano Contest

DRAWING TOWARD A CLOSE

Great Excitement Among the Contestants. Every One Is Asking "Who Will Get the Piano?"

Some one of our customers will get the piano FREE of cost on Christmas Day, but who will win it?

CERTIFICATES COUNT

Have you secured your share? It is not too late to solicit your friends who are not collecting certificates and have them lay in a good stock of our goods now and transfer their certificates to you. You may have a number of friends who do not regularly trade here. Suggest to them that they make their purchases here for cash and get Piano Certificates.

Don't Let One Day Go By

without securing a number of certificates. Every certificate counts, and if you will use every effort from now on, you can get the Piano FREE. Now is the time to be most energetic.

At Eastland's Yellow Front Drug Store.

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doesn't have to be ticketed as such. As a good housekeeper, you'll know it still better when it appears on your table. Try one for Sunday dinner. We warrant there isn't a sniffling member of the family who will not ask for a second helping.

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## THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY BENEFIT

Was a Great Success Financially and Otherwise—Net Proceeds Will Exceed \$200.

The entertainment and bazar given by the Ladies' Aid Society and Golden Hour Club of the Congregational church in Union Hall on Friday evening of last week for the benefit of the society was largely attended. The large hall was tastefully set off with the fancy work, ice cream, mince meat and candy booths which were liberally patronized.

The entertainment program was opened with the play of "Captain Joe," in which the girls of the Golden Hour club sustained the various characters in a most creditable manner, thanks to the coaching of Mrs. H. Appleton, Mrs. L. S. Simmons and Miss Edna McElroy.

The cast of characters in the play was as follows: Captain Joe, Miss George Andrews; Kate Winston, Miss Henrietta Weber; June Powell, Miss Gladys Simmons; Mildred Lyon, Miss Edna Harris; Sue Carpenter, Miss Ramona Grance; Pat Dickson, Miss Nancy Bates; Puss Schmitte, Miss Valena Helberg; Madge, Miss Edith Young; Team Girls, Miss Jessie Hoyer, Marie Helberg, Eleda Frankele, Marion Benjamin and Gertrude Breitenbach.

A sextet composed of Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, Misses Emily Poppe, Helena Clewe and Ida Waterman and Messrs. W. C. Day and R. H. Platt rendered two selections between acts. There was also a solo by Miss Helena Clewe and a fancy dance by little Virginia Pomeroy.

Over \$200 was netted by the ladies, which will be applied to a most worthy cause.

### Rossi on the Wine Situation

P. C. Rossi, of the Italian-Swiss colony, says: "In regard to the output of wine for 1910, I would not be surprised if the total amount of dry and sweet wines was about the same as last year. In Sonoma and Napa counties the shortage did not run more than 10 per cent, and this difference in the crop is made up to a large extent by the new vines that have come into bearing.

"Owing to the favorable commercial conditions this production is none too great. It looks to me as if the long expected adjustment of the wine market is at hand, and I believe that the future of California wines is most promising.

"The fact that the leading wine merchants of Europe have turned to California first to make up their own shortage should convince American wine drinkers that our native product is now the equal of any made, and that there is no sane reason why they should purchase wine with a foreign label. If the most discriminating European wine drinkers consider our product worth buying I think it ought to be good enough for the American people."

### Berry Growers Organize

At a meeting recently held at Mills Station the Sonoma County Berry Growers' Association was organized with the following officers: J. J. Alves, president; J. F. Lowry, secretary; Robert Ross, treasurer.

It is stated that their membership at the time of organization was thirty-three and that several more independent growers had signified their intention of joining.

The following approximate output of berries is controlled by the present membership: Forty tons of Logans, sixteen tons of mammoth and seven tons of raspberries. The above tonnage will be increased by the addition of new members.

### "The Palm"

Paul Robin, who has leased the entire Kiser building in which his tontorial parlors are located, will open up a high-class bar on the premises about January 1. It will be known as "The Palm," and will be handsomely appointed and conducted as a first class resort. Mr. Robin is well known to our people, having lived here all his life, and we bespeak for "The Palm" a fair share of the public patronage.

## LUTGENS

Phone Main 471

## Sonoma Moving Picture Co.

The Sonoma Moving Picture Show Co., which recently leased Union Hall, gave its initial performance on the canvas Tuesday evening to a fairly good house. Under the new management the public may be assured of high-class pictures and entertaining music. The new management is composed of local people who will use their best endeavors to make their show house a high-class and up-to-date place of amusement. There was a crowded house Thursday evening, and tonight an especially attractive program will no doubt draw a large crowd.

## PROMISED ELECTION CONTEST IS NOW ON

DeWitt Montgomery Commences Proceedings for a Recount of Vote for School Supt.

The rumor of a contest over the office of school superintendent of this county, which was circulated immediately after the official count of the late election returns, has come to pass.

On Friday of last week Ross Campbell, attorney for DeWitt Montgomery, the Republican nominee for school superintendent, commenced proceedings in Judge Denny's department of the superior court for a recount of the votes cast at the recent election for the office of superintendent of schools.

The contestant alleges that he and not Miss Barnes was elected. That in the 72 election precincts of the county numerous ballots were thrown out by the election boards on the assumption that they were illegal, and that had these ballots been counted the plaintiff would have received a majority of the votes cast.

It will be recalled that Miss Florence M. Barnes of Healdsburg, the Democratic nominee, was declared elected on the face of the returns by a majority of 45 votes. The day for commencing the recount has not yet been set by Judge Denny. Miss Barnes has retained as her counsel J. R. Leppo of Santa Rosa.

The outcome of the contest will be looked forward to with interest throughout the county.

### Hay Receipts Increase

Somers & Co. report that there has been a material increase in the receipts of hay in San Francisco during the past week, a total of 3,067 tons arriving in comparison with 1874 tons during the week preceding. Considering the time of year, and especially the holiday season, this quantity of hay has moved off fairly readily, although at prices which are very unsatisfactory, considering the situation in the country. Many holders of hay in the country are holding their hay firmer than ever, claiming that the weather conditions are unsatisfactory. It is true we have not had the normal amount of rain to date, yet we have reports from all sections of the country that the fields are in excellent condition for plowing and farmers are now actively engaged in this work. It is not the winter rains which makes the new crop, but rather the spring rains, and considering the fact that plowing is going on in earnest there is nothing to cause any anxiety regarding the future situation. In some sections green feed is not as plentiful as usual, which necessitates the feeding of hay to stock, but in the sections where they usually depend on grass feed the grass is fairly well started.

It is generally conceded that the only influence that will affect the price of hay is the weather and at the present writing there is nothing to warrant any fear that we will not have a good crop next season, nor that grass will in any way be short when we take into consideration the stocks of hay now in hand.

### Alleged Larcenist Acquitted

W. J. Rains, recently arrested in Glen Ellen and charged with larceny, was tried by a jury in Justice Wagner's court at that place and acquitted. The accused was defended by State Senator-elect L. W. Juilliard.

## THE PASSING OF A PIONEER MOTHER

Mrs. Elizabeth Burris, Sixty Years a Resident of the Valley, Dies Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burris, after a brief illness, passed away at her home in this place Wednesday morning, the cause of her death being pneumonia.

The news of her death was a great shock to the people of both town and valley, where she had resided so long.

Mrs. Burris, with her husband, William Burris, who died in July, 1888, located in this valley in 1850 and had resided here continuously ever since, most of the time on the Burris ranch southeast of town. This ranch was noted for many years for its fine vineyard, which was the third one planted in this valley.

Some years ago Mrs. Burris' youngest son, who had charge of the ranch, died and she moved into town and made her home with her eldest son, Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank.

The deceased was a Worthy Past Matron of Valley of the Moon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, under whose auspices the funeral was held from Masonic Temple on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Burris leaves two sons to mourn her loss, Jesse Burris, the well-known banker of this city, and Luther Burris of Santa Rosa. D. D. Davisson, an old pioneer of Sonoma county, now residing near Healdsburg, is an only brother.

Mrs. Burris was a native of Indiana, and had reached the advanced age of 84 years, 9 months and 21 days.

With her passing but few of the pioneer mothers of the Sonoma Valley now remain. Requiescat en pace.

### School Fund Apportionment

The apportionment of the school funds from the county taxes has been made by County Superintendent of Schools DeWitt Montgomery to the various districts and district funds as follows:

American Valley—Teachers' fund \$160.99; county fund \$88.41; library fund 25c.

Healdsburg—Teachers fund, \$1,497.60; county \$918.40; library \$80.

Cloverdale—Teachers \$561.60; county \$324.40; library \$50.

Court House—Teachers \$5,241.50; county \$2,214.40; library \$280.

Petaluma—Teachers \$3,556.80; county \$2,181.20; library \$190.

Sebastopol—Teachers \$1,123.20; county \$688.80; library \$60.

Sonoma—Teachers \$748.80; county \$449.20; library \$50.

Union—Teachers \$74.88; county \$41.12; library \$8.80.

Cotati, Cinnebar, Eagle, El Verano, Forestville, Geyersville, Marshall, Miriam, Mt. Vernon, Oak Grove, Rincon and Windsor received \$374.40 teachers, \$205.60 county and \$44 library.

The remainder of the districts received \$187.20 teachers, \$105.80 county and \$22 library.

### Death at Vineburg

Mrs. Mabel E. Hardy, daughter of the late P. H. McGill and sister of E. A. McGill, G. W. McGill and P. F. McGill.

She was a native of this county and aged 33 years. The funeral will take place today from the family home near Vineburg. The remains will be laid to rest in Mountain cemetery.

### Another Divorce Suit

A suit for divorce was commenced in the superior court Monday by Mrs. Barbara E. Goethe of Agua Caliente against her husband Ed Goethe. The parties to the suit have been married many years and are old and well known residents of the valley. Robert A. Poppe is the attorney for plaintiff.

### \$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wanted—Young girl to assist in general housework. Apply at this office.

Lost—A white puppy, with long hair, on the 19th of December. Finder please return to Del Monte Villa. Reward.

## Would Favor Home Markets

County Horticultural Commissioner Galiway is in sympathy with the home consumers who lately have complained that orchardists in this county are accustomed to market their best fruits in foreign markets, and to dump their culls and second-grade products on their neighbors. He mentions the matter in his monthly report to the supervisors. He also recommends that close inspection be made of all imported nursery stock and that the roots of deciduous trees be washed clean of soil before entering the county. This precaution is to prevent importation of orchard pests.

## CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judges Denny and Seawell Dispose of Many Matters in the Departments Monday.

The regular calendar day proceedings in the superior court on Monday were disposed of by Judges Denny and Seawell. The following is a resume of the proceedings:

Judge Seawell's Court.

The trial of the suit of B. Davidson et al. vs. Mrs. A. Griswold et al., involving title to certain streets in Kenwood, was set for trial for March 7.

These matters were continued: Junker vs. Mt. Jackson Water & Power Co., and Mt. Jackson Water & Power Co. vs. Junker, Piper vs. Withers, Savings Bank vs. California Brick and Pottery Co., Cutler vs. Cutler to December 27, Ferguson vs. City of Santa Rosa, Hemenway vs. Cloverdale Mining Co., June vs. Wehrspen, to January 3.

Frances Fairbanks was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Herman Fairbanks.

The suit of Ewing vs. Hilgerloh et al. was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

Judge Denny's Department.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Peter Abraham.

Henry H. Finley was named administrator of the estate of John Finley in a bond of \$45,000.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator of the estate of Peter Butler.

The final account was allowed and distribution ordered of the estate of Margaret A. Decker.

A sale of property of the estate of G. Ubaldi to N. Bacigalupi was confirmed for \$2,250.

The estate of Henry Englebright was continued to Dec. 27. The will of Fannie Spring was admitted to probate and E. W. Spring was named executor.

Christ Thalman was named guardian of the estate of John Thalman.

Pearl Trosper was named administrator of the estate of Arthur Trosper in a bond of \$900.

A sale of realty of the estate of Melvina Von Crafen was ordered.

The suits of Hopkins vs. White, Cook vs. Brown, Green vs. Green, Loustale vs. O'Rourke, Wherity vs. June, Endicott vs. June, were continued to December 27.

The trial of the suit of Hoefler vs. Albertz, involving stock in the Moulton Hill Vineyard Co., was set for Jan. 31.

The motion to dismiss the suit of Mrs. C. J. Emerson vs. Northwestern Pacific Company was dismissed. This is a suit for damages for the killing of the plaintiff's son in the railroad wreck at Ignacio last August.

The demurrer was sustained in the suit of Camm & Hedges vs. Hollenbarter et al.

Ten days was allowed for an engrossing of a statement in the suit of Maddocks vs. Camponico & Burns.

The suits of Monico vs. Fumasoni and Pullitas vs. Apostolides et al. were continued to Dec. 27.

### Tax Collection Is Reported

Tax Collector Frank M. Collins has turned over to the board of supervisors the amount of his collection of taxes, and the board has ordered the apportionment of the same by Auditor Pool.

The total collections of taxes amounted to \$393,404.40. The amount paid on the first installment outside cities was \$192,384.02, and for second installment \$40,975.15; inside cities, first installment, \$13,287.61; special school taxes, \$80,004.30.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Mrs. McCullen spent last Sunday in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and family spent Sunday here.

Miss Emily Poppe was visiting in the metropolis Thursday.

W. H. Bridges was a local visitor to San Francisco Sunday.

A. Beretta and H. H. Granice made a flying trip to Sears Point Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Hays was a passenger to the metropolis Sunday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan transacted official business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson transacted legal business in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Misses Nancy and Zolita Bates have been spending the week in Benicia visiting friends.

Mayor M. A. Cummings will spend Christmas with relatives in Willets, Mendocino county.

V. Bulotte and daughter, Miss Lillian, were visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Mine Host Frank Koenig of the Union Hotel will serve a special turkey dinner on Christmas.

Albert Jansen, the noted local goose hunter, bagged a big bird in the vicinity of Wingo last Sunday.

Mrs. N. Unsworth returned to her home in Oakland Monday after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Leix.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen returned Sunday evening from the metropolis, where she had been visiting relatives.

Luther Burris of Santa Rosa was called to this place Sunday by the serious illness of his brother and mother.

Mrs. A. Keogh and Mrs. Edwards came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day at the Granice home.

Mrs. Luther Burris came down from Santa Rosa last Monday afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. William Burris.

Miss Harris, accompanied by Miss Agnes Barry, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small, were here Sunday from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings of Santa Rosa will spend Christmas with their relatives at the Kiser home on Second street east.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell, after a two months' visit with relatives in Honolulu, have returned to their home here much pleased with the islands.

Rev. Father J. Leahy, who was recently appointed administrator of St. Vincent's church, Petaluma, will assume his new duties on January 1.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, who has been seriously ill the past week with a severe cold, was removed to the home of Mrs. D. Burris last Wednesday. At latest accounts he was improving.

### Christmas Services at

St. Francis Church

First mass at 6:30 a. m.  
High mass at 11 o'clock.  
Mass at Glen Ellen at 9 a. m.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS DINNER

### — AT THE —

UNION HOTEL  
75c.

Oat and Volunteer Hay for Sale

APPLY TO  
William Church  
SCHELLVILLE

## Special for the Holidays

Table Claret, by the gallon . . . . . 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c up  
White Wine, " " . . . . . 40c, 50c, 60c up  
Port and Sherry, by the gallon 80c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up  
By the bottle, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c  
Angelica and Muscatel . . . . . 80c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50  
By the bottle, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c  
Brandy, Whiskey, Cordials, etc., Retailled at Wholesale Prices

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Ice Delivered Daily  
PROMPT SERVICE

Our Wagons Call for Orders and Make Deliveries Daily in All Parts of the Valley

WE SELL FUEL OIL  
And are prepared to fill the tanks and barrels of customers at any time and at very reasonable prices.

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Get Our Prices.

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Vineburg

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# SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, December 24, 1910

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

## THE FELINES' CHRISTMAS OUTING



Going to a Christmas Dinner



Discussing the Christmas Pudding



A Visit From the Doctor Next Morning

## THE VETERAN'S CHRISTMAS TALE

NEVER think of Christmas but I think of the one I spent when on detached service down in Virginia in '62. I was a captain then, and being on special service, I happened to be temporarily attached to the command of General Cox at Gauley Bridge, Va. I was warmly welcomed as I arrived on Christmas eve and brought some letters to both officers and men, the first many of them had received for nine months. The command was the First Kentucky, and a fine lot of fellows they were. Captain Ralph Hunt invited me to share his tent, and as we sat smoking together after taps he threw me a letter, saying, "Read that."

Dear Ralph—I have sent you a turkey and some fixings and also some new underwear, and I hope the box will reach you in time for Christmas.

"That's enough," he said, for there was a lot more in the letter, and it was signed Susie. "The box is under my bunk, and as you are to leave tomorrow night you are sure of a good dinner anyhow." So we turned in, and Christmas day dawned clear and cold, and when it came time for dinner the captain's orderly had done himself proud by cooking that turkey in fine style.

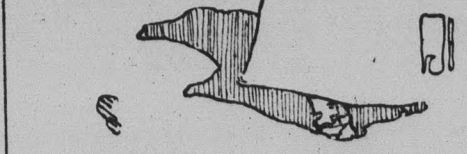
"The pickets are driven in," said Captain Hunt as he stood in the tent opening with a turkey leg in one hand, and the next moment he was ordered to take his company, make a reconnaissance and report the strength of the enemy.

The country about Gauley bridge was thickly covered with scrubby

key isn't cold yet, and we'll finish it when we get back."

In place of our scouts the advancing party was the advance guard of Confederates. Hunt recognized the officer in command as Captain Loughborough, and the three of us jumped to cover. But Loughborough, who was in advance of his men, had caught sight of Hunt, and, with a volley of oaths, he cried:

"Come out, you Yankee, and be shot!" As he cried this he covered Hunt's hiding place with a long Mississippi rifle and fired. Hunt had grabbed the corporal's ordinary smooth bore musket and so quickly had he acted that both shots rang out at the same instant. I was looking out at the whole thing through the branches of a thick cedar, and the two men were not more than fifty yards apart. The Confederate dropped in his tracks and never moved, and at once a volley was poured into the captain's bush, but not a bullet hit him. Hunt's men, supposing that the three of us must have been killed, beat a retreat and made good their escape, and we were surrounded and captured. At first the Confederates were wreaking vengeance on Hunt for the death of a favorite officer, but the gallantry he displayed and his perfect coolness while in their power finally won their regard. When asked to give his parole he refused, saying: "You fellows spoiled my Christmas dinner that I and my friends here had just sat down to, and I propose to get back and finish it if I can. You get no parole from me." I and the corporal gave our parole, but Captain Hunt was mad clear through. He was ironed and, after marching with our guard through several towns of Virginia, we brought up at Richmond and were thrown into Libby. We never heard who ate our Christmas turkey.—J. A. R. in Brooklyn Eagle.



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—New York Herald.

## SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma. Johanna Breitenbach, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel L. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, N. G. T. Long, Guy T. Fling, Thomas C. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long, Stephen Card and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.

Defendants. Robert A. Poppe and R. F. Crawford, Attorneys for Plaintiff. This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel L. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, N. G. T. Long, Guy T. Fling, Thomas C. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long, Stephen Card, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

The plaintiff above-named has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days of service of same upon you.

All those certain lots in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, as described, designated and numbered upon the official map of the former Pueblo of Sonoma as lots number 249, 255, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274, together with those certain strips of land formerly known as streets situated between lots Nos. 268 and 273 on the west and lots 269 and 272 on the east, and between lots Nos. 267 and 274 on the west and lots 268 and 273 on the east.

The object of said action is as follows: 1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular in and to said lands adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjusting the claim of plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and decreed from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said plaintiff of her costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1910.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk of said Court. By W. S. COULTER, Deputy Clerk. First publication Dec. 10, 1910.

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7:13 P M	San Rafael	6:59 P M
7:44 P M	Intermediates	
10:44 A M	Glen Ellen	7:10 A M
6:59 P M	Intermediates.	7:13 P M
		7:44 P M
7:10 A M	Novato	10:44 A M
7:13 P M	Petaluma	7:10 A M
7:44 P M	Santa Rosa	7:13 P M
	Intermediates.	7:44 P M
7:10 A M	Cloverdale	10:44 A M
7:13 P M	Healdsburg	7:10 A M
7:44 P M	Lynton	7:13 P M
	Intermediates.	7:44 P M
7:10 A M	Ukiah	10:44 A M
7:13 P M	and	7:10 A M
7:44 P M	Intermediates	7:13 P M
		7:44 P M
7:10 A M	Willits	10:44 A M
	and Sherwood	7:10 A M
		7:13 P M
7:10 A M	Sebastopol	10:44 A M
7:13 P M	Intermediates.	7:10 A M
7:44 P M		7:13 P M
		7:44 P M
7:10 A M	Guerneville	10:44 A M
7:13 P M	and	7:10 A M
7:44 P M	Intermediates.	7:13 P M
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